

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)

Dates: February 14th & 15th
Days: Thursday & Friday
Times: 0700 to 1600 hours
Location: Seattle Police –
Advanced Training Unit
Park 90/5, Classroom #4
Cost: FREE



This course is encouraged for FTO's, and those interested in learning more about recognizing, identifying and processing impaired drivers. This class is also a prerequisite for attending DRE School.

ARIDE is intended to bridge the gap between the SFST class and DRE school by providing officers with general knowledge related to the signs and symptoms of drug impairment and how those observations correspond to drug usage. This course will train law enforcement officers to observe, identify and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both.

NOTE: On the first day of class, officers will go through an in depth SFST refresher instruction on the HGN, Walk & Turn, and One Leg Stand tests. **Afterwards, students will be required to demonstrate and pass an SFST proficiency test.** If you would normally use an SFST card during a DUI stop, you may use them during the testing. It is suggested that you review the SFSTs prior to attending this class.

Attendees should possess a valid Breath Test Permit and are expected to have previously attended a full DUI & SFST Detection class. This class will count toward an SFST Refresher training record.

Those involved in other aspects of impaired driving, to include prosecutors, toxicologists, parole and probation officer can audit this course. This course will aid in their understanding of the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol or a combination of both, but it will not qualify these individuals with SFST proficiency.

If you would like to sign up to attend this class, please contact
Officer Jon Huber at jonathon.huber@seattle.gov for assistance.

THIS TRAINING WILL NOT QUALIFY AN OFFICER TO SERVE AS A DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT